



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

AF 12872

31 / notice of appeal 10-25-03

In re the Application of

Akihiro MIJRATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 09/509,669

Examiner: A. AMARI

Filed: April 4, 2000

Docket No.: 105895

For: OPTICAL MODULE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 16, 2003.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (\$165.00 Small Entity) is:

XX Enclosed ( our Check No. 147405 )

                     Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired September 16, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for ONE month. Also enclosed is our check no. 147406 (\$110.00) in payment of the fee for a ONE month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

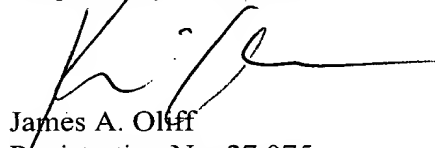
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

10/20/2003 MAHMED1 00000030 09509669

01 FC:1401  
02 FC:1251

330.00 DP  
110.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,

  
James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Kevin M. McKinley  
Registration No. 43,794

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

OCT 23 2003

RECEIVED

JAO:KMM/jfb

Date: October 16, 2003

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC  
P.O. Box 19928  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461